

## GOOD NEWS IF TRUE

### Rumor That Frisco Is Planning to Build Passenger and Freight Depots

Reports are current that the Frisco has had estimates made of the cost of erecting new and commodious passenger and freight depots and that the same have been submitted to the proper officials for investigation and approval.

The great need of a new passenger depot is apparent to everyone. The business of the station outgrew the present building ten years ago and since that time the rooms have been inadequate to accommodate the business.

It is hoped that the coming year will see the beginning at least of a fine brick and stone structure.

The freight business has been transacted in cramped temporary quarters since the destruction of the old depot by fire some years ago and it is only a question of time when a new building will be erected.

### TEN CENT STORE CHANGES HANDS

J. C. Edwards, who owned the Five and Ten Cent Store, this week sold his stock to E. O. Brown, of Versailles.

Mr. Brown left Monett a few months ago and went into business at Versailles. On Monday of this week he sold this property, came to Monett and on Tuesday purchased the Edwards stock and at once took possession.

Mr. Brown's family and Paul Broeze and family will come to Monett at once and Mr. Broeze will assist in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will visit awhile at their old home at Warrensburg, before deciding upon their future course.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. M. McQuaghey to Cora L. et al, 2-24-25. \$2,000.

Robert Teel to Brown Teel, 80 s. w. 1/4 and 20 acres w. 1/4 s. w. 1/4, also 40 acres n. w. 1/4, 17-24-25. \$4,650.

J. E. O'Brien to Chas. P. Glass, 87 1/2 feet off east end lot 3, block 18, Monett Townsite ad Monett. \$2,100.

Mollie Geister to John R. Haefliger, lot 4, block 33, Original townsite ad Monett. \$1,710.

### FIRE ON MARSHALL HILL

On Thursday morning at 3 o'clock a small house on Marshall Hill owned by Eli Lockwood was burned down. It was occupied by a tenant, who saved most of his goods. The house was east of the school house and beyond the water mains, so the fire department was not called out.

### DIED

Mrs. Geo. Goodnight died early Thursday morning at the home of her son, L. C. Goodnight, near Purdy. She was 53 years of age. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Will Worthington, of Purdy, and an aunt of Mrs. L. C. Robbins, of Monett.

### Licensed to Wed

Famous L. Dodson, Purdy  
Birdie Oakes, Purdy  
Marion Tate, Monett  
Hattie McQueen, Verona  
Robert F. Goodwin, Exeter  
Lizzie Edwards, Exeter  
Joe B. Barczak, Flogeley, Col.  
Annie Bartkowsk, Bricefield

Chas. Woolsey visited in Peirce City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wheatam and daughter Katherine have returned from a visit at San Antonio, Tex.

John Taylor, of Kansas City, is visiting his brother, Win Taylor.

Mrs. Mulhall, who has been ill for several months, departed Thursday for St. Louis, where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Wm. McKee was called to Iowa this week by the serious illness of a brother.

## BUTTERFIELD

Just now its name is "Mud". Dave Talbert and family visited at Exeter, Sunday.

Rev. Prier preached here Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Alfred Ellis of Purdy visited relatives here over Sunday.

A Mrs. Murray of Seligman is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Riddle.

Joe Henderson is teaching a Normal music school at Gunter church.

Supt. W. E. Hankins went to Seligman Friday on official business.

Steve Clark and Tom Poplin went to Cassville Tuesday on business.

Prof. Ben Ray moved to Purdy last week where he began teaching, Monday.

Sam Hankins, the Rawleigh man in Lawrence county, spent Sunday at home.

Dr. Leith was called Wednesday to see Mrs. Will Widders. She was able to be up Thursday.

Aunt Persiller Pannley was pretty badly injured by falling on the ice Wednesday of last week.

Lee Club, Tom Ferguson, Rufus Utter and Joe Cameron attended W. O. W. lodge at Cassville, Monday night.

The Butterfield Reading Circle now has thirty members and has ordered a new set of books.

Grant Davis and wife of Bristol, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Holder was called to Monett Wednesday by the illness of the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howerton.

Farmer Higgs and Jess Warren went to Peirce City Friday to meet some stockmen with whom they are on a cattle deal.

Boomer Gentry has moved to the Ben Ray property. Harper Byler will move to the Gentry place.

Frank Holland from Galena, Kan., arrived with an emigrant car Sunday morning. He has traded for and will occupy the Bales place 2 1/2 miles south of town.

Supt. W. E. Hankins started to Aurora Thursday, but after going as far as Monett, the cold, bad weather caused him to return home.

Mrs. Catherine Lowe came in Thursday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Davis and family in the north part of the state.

The different singing classes of the county are to make a report in February of the progress made in the matter of raising funds with which to purchase a tabernacle. Let's not forget.

### MT. PISGAH

Beautiful weather at the present.

Mr. Robert Moudy has been very sick again but is improving slowly.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday at Ciel Renos.

Mr. Bert Cline is going to move on Herbert Waltons place in the near future.

Miss Cassie Goetz the little daughter of Martin Goetz is on the sick list.

Next Sunday is preaching day at Pisgah every body come and bring some one with you.

Miss Naomi Bounous attended Sunday School at Pisgah Sunday.

Ernst Jackson, Will Martin, Troy Henderson, Cecil Medlin and Sanford Davis attended church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

### BLUE EYES.

Mrs. L. V. Twilliger, of Ellensburg, Wash., visited her friend, Mrs. A. G. Walker, the first of the week. Mrs. Twilliger formerly lived in this county and is now visiting her sons near Cassville.

## How She Shopped

"I wasn't responsible," Baird said. "I always had known better than to venture into a department store with a woman bent on shopping, but, you see, I was on my wedding trip. So when Anne suggested going shopping I smiled fatuously and consented."

"Anne made for the elevators and led me to the topmost floor. Being totally ignorant of the correct method of storming a women's store, I took it for granted that starting in at the top was the rule, and that you got doctored if you didn't begin that way. I believe it was the floor where you get fitted and altered when you buy ready-mades. I bashfully slunk along behind Anne as she strolled down mahogany corridors through the doors of which came wails and complaints and storms from women in the process of being altered and fitted."

"Just as I opened my mouth to ask Anne what she had bought to be fixed and when she had bought it, she turned on me blandly and said she was ready to go down to the next floor. 'There was a furniture display there and I think she priced every piece of it. In half an hour my head was a mixture of Flemish bookcases, mahogany dining room sets, rococo screens and tea wagons.'

"Much as I loved Anne, I began to feel pale. I figured out that my whole annual income would just about pay for what the dear girl apparently had in mind."

"When she began talking with the attentive salesman about an \$800 carved chest I drew her aside. 'My dear,' said I in quivering tones, 'really, you know, we can't afford an eight-hundred-dollar chest!'

"'Eight-hundred?' she said. 'As if I didn't know that! Why, I'm not going to buy any furniture—I'm just looking!'

"And she walked off there under the outraged eyes of the salesman without buying a thing."

"How wretched do I feel! I can't figure out—these undulating passages a sort of courage that men have."

"When I got my breath I found we were on the china and glass and picture floor. We priced about \$10000 worth of stuff there—at least Anne did. The salesman was so impressed by her air that he did his best to sell her a dozen plates, very cheap at \$1.50. I assure you that I got cold chills, so realistic was her assumption that possibly if the plates pleased her she might condescend to have them sent to our address."

"And she was absolutely impervious to my agonized glances."

"She considered sets in rock crystal and she turned up her nose at \$100 coffee cups. At last she led me down to the floor beneath. It was full of hats—women's hats. Anne almost purred. What on earth she wanted there I couldn't imagine, because I distinctly remembered hearing her say that her trousseau included ten hats."

"She didn't give me a chance to point out to her that she could wear only one hat at a time, because she promptly had the head milliner and two earnest saleswomen surrounding her."

"That girl tried on thirty-three hats by actual count and, as each one was more expensive than its predecessor, you can imagine the state of mind I was in. I never knew there were so many different kinds of birds and feathers and things in the whole world until that day. I saw myself proceeding through the rest of our trip lugging handboxes and just as I was working up an extremely bitter fringe of mind Anne smiled sweetly at me and said she believed she was ready to go."

"We left the saleswomen reviving each other and proceeded to the silks and velvets. It was perfectly wonderful how much Anne knew about qualities and wearing abilities. She routed six salesmen before she descended to the linens and lingers. I won't attempt to relate our visit to that floor, but some time I want to tell you about a \$569 tablecloth and napkins to match."

"The rest is a sort of mist. I know that at last we found ourselves in the basement among the kitchen furnishings. There Anne simply had a glorious time pricing things. Up to now she had bought absolutely nothing, so I woke up with a start when she ran out from a dark, underground corner with a teakettle in her hand."

"Isn't this a dear?" she asked. "And only 50 cents—think of it! How lovely it will look in the fireplace!" So she bought it."

"That isn't all. When we unpacked it at home she deliberately marked a 12 in front of the 50. One of those time her cousin, who is one of those women who pride themselves on knowing the value of every article on earth, saw it she threw up her hands."

"My dear!" she cried. "Did you get that kettle for only twelve dollars and a half? Why, you got a perfectly tremendous bargain. It is worth double—you can't fool me on antiques! Where did you get it?"

"Oh, said Anne, nonchalantly, 'I picked it up while we were away. I just happened to run across it.'"

"So, after all," Baird concluded, "I think I see how by spending half a dollar and five hours a woman can really accomplish something when she goes shopping."

## MENDON

Everyone that can is enjoying the change and visiting among their neighbors we had rather have mud than zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cagle and family spent Sunday in Monett with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and family.

Mr. Herman Kaiser has purchased a Bluebell Cream Separator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayhew and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jenkins and son Lynn called on Mrs. Laura Cox and family Sunday.

Sunday School was well attended at Liberty Sunday. J. C. Harvey superintendent. We are all glad to welcome him as superintendent. Next Sunday is regular preaching day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. John Means and family all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

Mrs. R. L. Mathews is still improving we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard spent Sunday evening in Monett the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pannell.

Mrs. T. K. Whaley is improving slowly she cannot without help sit in a chair yet.

Miss Lydia Rausch is visiting her brother, W. F. Rausch and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittwood spent Sunday with their daughter, Ethel.

Success to all.

### VIOLET.

### KINGS PRAIRIE.

My aint it muddy? There is no place in Webster to define it. Kings Prairie has been completely isolated, or rather mutilated. The only medium of communication is the telephone, and they have been kept so busy Dad says ours is getting hoarse.

The mail trains may be delayed on account of snow drifts, wash-outs or wrecks; some rural routes may get water bound or frozen out, but routes 4 and 1 that cross at Carter's store are on schedule time to a fraction regardless of storms, mud or cold. That's good for us.

Rev. Qualls filled his regular time at New Liberty last Sunday and at night. The attendance was small on account of the bad roads.

C. C. Carter is putting on City airs. He has installed a 5 and 10 cent counter in his store.

Mrs. B. S. Stribling has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, but is reported better.

We notice some will haul wood to Monett, but it looks like it is too hard on the teams.

These thaws and freezes with the ground so full of water is rather hard on the wheat.

Two and two during the muddy spell. Some time ago two Mormon missionaries passed through the Prairie a foot leaving tracks as they went. We mean printed tracks. They were nice looking intelligent young men. They called on Nix and wanted him to join them. They claimed to belong to the Latter Day Saints of Joseph Smith. We asked them if they had anything later on religion. They replied they hadn't. We told them we belonged to the old faith, tried in the fire and wouldn't change for anything later. Besides they might want us to take over two or three more wives and we thought we done well to get along with one. They left a few more tracks and moved on.

### NIX.

Mrs. Dave Baylor, of Purdy, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. P. Woods.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at his home 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Freistatt and 5 miles north and 2 miles east of Monett, the following described property, the sale to begin promptly at 10 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1912

Percheron Mare, with foal, bred to season.  
Full Blood Jersey Cow  
Full Blood Jersey Yearling Heifer  
Manure Spreader  
Wheat Drill, with fertilizer  
Grass Mower  
Two Seated Surrey  
Gang Plow, Grub Plow  
14-inch Walking Plow  
12-inch Walking Plow  
1-Horse Plow  
Spring Harrow  
Baled Hay and Straw

2 Smoothing Harrows  
Ensilage Cutter  
Corn Binder good as new  
Toy Buggy  
Hay Rack, Fanning Mill  
Cream Separator  
Bone Cutter, new one  
Well Pump, 70 feet of pipe  
2 Incubators, 2 Brooders  
Cider Mill, Washing Machine  
Set Work Harness  
150 bushels Good Seed Oats  
Household and Kitchen Furniture  
Lunch on Ground.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of six months will be given on sums over \$5, with 7 per cent interest if not paid at maturity, where good security is furnished. Six per cent discount for cash. Sums under \$5, cash.

## FRANK FELLWOCK

BEN C. JOEKEL, Auctioneer.

H. F. KAISER, Clerk.

### SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO MONETT

Having returned to Monett and purchased the stock formerly owned by J. C. Edwards, we will continue the business and will be glad to meet our many friends and will appreciate our share of their business.

Realizing that January is a dull month we will inject a little pepper into the going by offering specials each day.

Watch our windows for these bargains.

This store will be known in the future as the Bee Hive. First door west of First National Bank.

Yours very truly,  
BROWN & BRECEE.

### CASSVILLE NEWS

Thos. Riley was released from jail Tuesday, having served 8 days for stealing a monkey wrench.

P. G. Logsdon returned Saturday from Beaver where he had been putting up ice for the merchant at Beaver. He says they put up lots of ice 12 inches thick.

Maurice Wear came down town Sunday for the first time since his leg was broken about five months ago. He has endured his confinement with the greatest of patience and has improved his time by study and reading under the direction of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wear.

John Thompson who is teaching the Central school near Purdy visited home folks Saturday. He stated the scarlet fever scare and the dismissal of this school for three weeks before Christmas had injured the school work greatly.

### FROM KENTUCKY

"This," said the new editor, looking over the top of his spectacles, "is the most inviting manuscript I have received for a long time."

"What is it?" asked the foreman.

"A poem, beginning, 'Come, drink with me.'"—Buckeye Printerdom.

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ST. LOUIS, January 20, 1912.

Mr. F. B. Spilman,

R. F. D. 1, Peirce City, Mo.

Dear Sir:—We are not going to keep any stock in warehouse in the future, so all orders must be in car lots.

We can quote you price on the full quart box and 24 quart crate at rate of 17 cents a piece with 5 per cent off for cash. This price is in car lots F. O. B. your city. Hoping to receive your orders if you to use our crate, we remain,

Yours truly,

MERCHANTS BASKET & BOX CO.

W. F. KLINGE, Sec.

An editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast, and said, "Poor man! Circulation almost gone!" the dying editor shouted: "You're a liar! We have the largest circulation in the county!"—Exchange.

RUG PRICES WILL BE CUT for the spring business. Our line is stronger and assortment better than any previous season. The price has been lowered therefore the price to the trade will be smaller.

65-t-f. H. I. BRADFORD.

## CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30  
J. M. ENGLAND, Pastor

SALVATION ARMY  
Sunday Services 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.  
Evening 7:30 p. m.  
Services at the hall every evening at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00  
Endeavor Meeting 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30,  
L. H. McCoy, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching Service 10:45  
General Class 4:15 p. m.  
Preaching Service 8:00  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30  
C. SENNEFF, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 to 12:00  
Evening Service, 8:00. Good song service and music.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30  
J. G. KNOTTER, Pastor.

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH  
Sunday and Holiday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.  
Week Days, Mass at 8:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 3 o'clock.  
Rosary and Benediction, 4:00  
Sermon at both masses.

FATHER KELKENNEY  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Week day services every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

F. M. WEDDELL, Rector.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening.  
W. A. TODD, Pastor.